

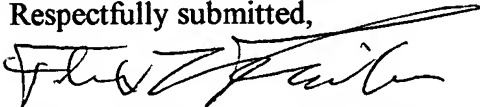
REMARKS

The Examiner's allowance of claims 1 – 30 in the application is noted with appreciation.

The Examiner has rejected claim 31 as indefinite. Claim 31 has been amended to overcome the Examiner's rejection by the addition of "data" after the word "state" in line 9 of the claim for consistency with prior claim usage. Claim 31 is now believed to be in allowable form.

The applicants believe that all claims now pending in the application as amended are in condition for allowance and action by the Examiner in that regard is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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